

Table 52. Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	2022	2017	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producers number	67,425	71,771	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	5,076	4,921
Male	41,145	44,854	35 to 44 years	8,439	8,760
Female	26,280	26,917	45 to 54 years	11,294	14,173
Hired managers	2,694	2,486	55 to 64 years	16,937	18,909
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	15,686	15,911
Farming	29,397	30,258	75 years and over	8,889	7,953
Other	38,028	41,513	Average age	57.6	57.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	6,180	(NA)
On farm operated	50,281	54,532	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	940	1,065
Not on farm operated	17,144	17,239	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	713	613
None	26,623	28,880	Asian	628	616
Any	40,802	42,891	Black or African American	1,376	1,463
1 to 49 days	4,567	4,649	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	37	10
50 to 99 days	2,803	2,928	White	63,856	68,308
100 to 199 days	5,498	5,598	More than one race reported	815	761
200 days or more	27,934	29,716	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	61,262	63,936
2 years or less	4,200	5,545	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,163	7,835
3 or 4 years	6,426	6,256	Number of persons living in producers' households	120,567	132,262
5 to 9 years	13,323	10,495	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	43,476	49,475	Day-to-day decisions	59,026	62,949
Average years on present farm	20.2	20.2	Land use and/or crop decisions	48,218	52,933
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	45,523	50,164
5 years or less	11,148	11,457	Marketing decisions (see text)	39,653	(NA)
6 to 10 years	10,677	9,290	Record keeping and/or financial management	49,506	54,822
11 years or more	45,600	51,024	Estate planning or succession planning	35,665	40,779
Average years on any farm	22.5	22.4			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,104	1,144			